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ANTHONY E. STELLACCIO

VISITING ARTIST & LECTURE SERIES 2011

JASON WALKER

artist's lecture

Thursday, February 17 at 6 PM

Illinois Wesleyan University
Ames School of Art • Room 218

Jason Walker was born in 1973 and grew up in Pocatello, Idaho. He received a BFA from Utah State University and a MFA from the Pennsylvania State University. Walker is an internationally acclaimed ceramic artist with

works in the permanent collection of Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, the Carnegie Museum, the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, the Nora Eccles Harrison Museum, Arizona State University Art Museum, and the Yixing Ceramics Museum in China. In 2009 Walker was a finalist for the famed Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award. Also in 2009, Walker received an NCECA Award for a six-week ceramic residency in Vallauris, France. Walker was the recipient of a 2002-2003 Bray Foundation Taunt Fellowship Award. In addition to

teaching at the Bray Foundation, Jason Walker has been an instructor at the Penland School of Crafts, Haystack Mountain School for the Crafts, Santa Fe Clay, Idaho State University, and Nappa Valley Community College. Walker has exhibited and served as a visiting artist at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, China, Sangmyung University, Seoul South Korea and at the International Ceramics Festival in Ireland. Walker's work is represented by the Ferrin Gallery, and he works as a studio artist in Bellingham, Washington.

